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Location & Office Hours
Battelle Hall 208
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APASS
Asian Pacific American Student Success Center
Mission Statement
The mission of APASS is to support Asian and Pacific Islander students in pursuit of academic success through early intervention and effective support services; promote individual growth and personal success through a culturally sensitive environment; recognize cultural diversity within the Asian and Pacific Islander communities; and foster unity within the college community and beyond.

Program Services
Our counseling services include:
- Academic counseling providing students with information and advice regarding certificate, graduation, and transfer information along with assisting students to develop an educational plan
- Academic major exploration
- Personal counseling
- Assistance on financial aid
- Referrals to campus and community services

Center Offers
- Outreach to Asian & Pacific Islander students who are either on academic or progress probation
- Bilingual/bicultural counselors, staff, and peer advisors
- Workshops on personal growth and academic development
- Peer support study groups
- Mentorship program

Who is eligible?
All CCSF students are welcome.

"APASS is a very helpful source of information, as well as counseling for me. Being a freshman has been hectic and bewildering, but with the help of supportive counselors, study groups, and peer advisors, the load of confusion and inexperience has been lifted. APASS offers an extra comforting feeling; you're among friends. The resources have helped me complete my homework assignments. APASS is a LIFE SAVER." Andrew Tunai, CCSF student

"APASS is definitely one of my favorite places on campus because it has a clean study area, new computers with internet access, counseling & study group services, friendly and helpful counselors, staff, and peer advisors. This makes APASS unique from other student services on campus." Trang Luong, CCSF student

"My GPA has improved since I started studying in APASS. I really appreciated what I have learned from APASS and I will keep coming here as much as I can." Hie Le, CCSF student

"I have found that the more connected I feel to school, the better I do in all my classes. APASS is my connection. I was fortunate enough to have found a place on campus where I can comfortably study and get help from peer support study group leaders." Pat Albano, CCSF student